

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are currently amended.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to improve readability.

Support for the amendment is found in the claims and specification, as originally filed.

Claims 23-27 are added.

Support for Claim 23 is found at Claim 7.

Support for Claim 24 is found at Claim 8.

Support for Claim 25 is found at Claim 9.

Support for Claim 26 is found at Claim 20.

Support for Claim 27 is found at Claim 22.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-6 and 8-9 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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